

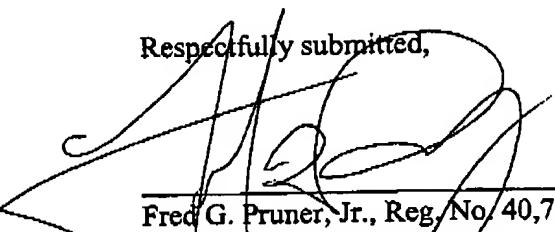
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, withdrawal of the remaining § 103 rejections and a favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance are requested. The Commissioner is authorized to pay any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 (ITL.0277US).

Date

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